

Graduate Teachers Working in Middle and Primary Schools

180. **Sri G. CHANDRAKANT** (Bidar).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of graduate teachers working in the Middle and Primary Schools in Bidar, Gulbarga and Raichur Districts ;

(b) the number of departmental graduate teachers who have been given the Graduate Scale ;

(c) whether Government would raise the percentage for the promotion of Departmental graduate teachers who are working in Middle and Primary Schools from 25 to 50 ;

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) 134.

(b) 40.

(c) No.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANT.—Is it not a fact that the Graduate Teachers working in Primary and Middle Schools in the old Mysore State are getting Graduate pay Scales ?

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Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—No. It is not a fact.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Is not Government creating regional feelings among the Government employees by giving Graduate pay scales to one region and denying it to the Hyderabad Karnatka people ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—No. It is not so. There is no discrimination.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Is it not a fact that in the Old Mysore area those teachers who have completed training are given Graduate scales of pay whereas in the old Hyderabad area it is denied ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—No, it is not correct. Graduate Primary School teachers who are working in the Primary Schools are not given Graduate scales of pay.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Please refer to reply to Question (a). May I know why the remaining teachers have not been given ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Because there are no vacancies.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Question Hour is over. One question of Mr. Ranganath is held over. Now Mr. Linga Reddy may put his Short Notice Question No. 18.